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Ease With Which United States Carried All Its Points Amazes Foreign Attaches.

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To this Mr. Hays would not consent. He insisted that Americans must have equal trade rights with Germans and that any tariff imposed must be uniform.

The more this question of the Samoan question is studied, the more it is seen that it is a victory for American diplomacy, and that America has got a good deal of the best of the bargain.

Prior to this agreement the United States had simply a lease of the harbor, a very unsatisfactory lease, which made its tenure uncertain.

It is true the Savavili is a larger island than Tutuila, but the climate is said to be so bad that no white man can live there.

The ease with which the United States obtained all that it wanted is the amazement of the diplomatic corps in Washington.

GOEBEL AS HE IS. San Francisco Examiner. Goebel of Kentucky is a Pennsylvania Dutchman, who was caught young and transplanted at Lexington.

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